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The Heritage Education Network

Exploring the Past Through Cyberspace

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The Heritage Education Network (THEN) is fast becoming a popular web site for educators at heritage organizations and in K-12 classrooms across the country. Concise introductions along with visuals, lesson plans, activities, work sheets, and selected publications and links make this a practical site for exploring ways and means to incorporate local historic and cultural resources. Topics include architecture, cemeteries, farms, photographs, family history, archeology, documents, and objects. As the name implies, THEN is also an impressive network of state and national heritage education providers.

A project of the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University and the National Park Service's Center for Preservation Technology and Training, THEN is designed to help fill a long-recognized need by providing practical materials and information to educators in every state. The goal of THEN is to enable educators to use local historic resources as tools to teach the required curriculum while fostering in students an appreciation for the rich and varied history of the community in which they live.

THEN features some of the best heritage education programs, ideas, activities, publications, materials, and web sites currently available. A work in progress, THEN is updated regularly and invites inquiries, comments, additions, ideas, and materials. For those who know the value of effective heritage education programs and those who do not, but would like to begin to focus on the history around them, THEN is for you.

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